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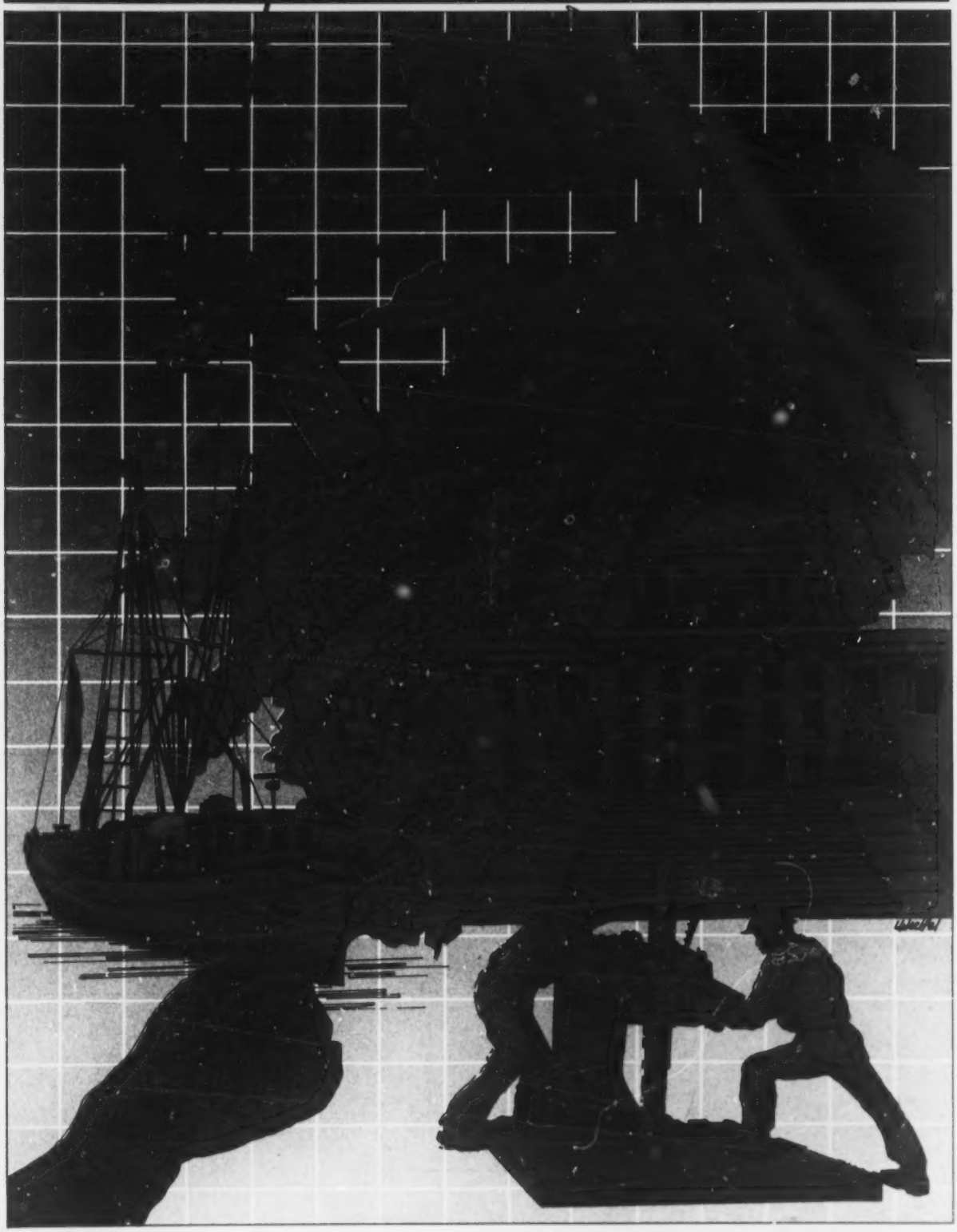

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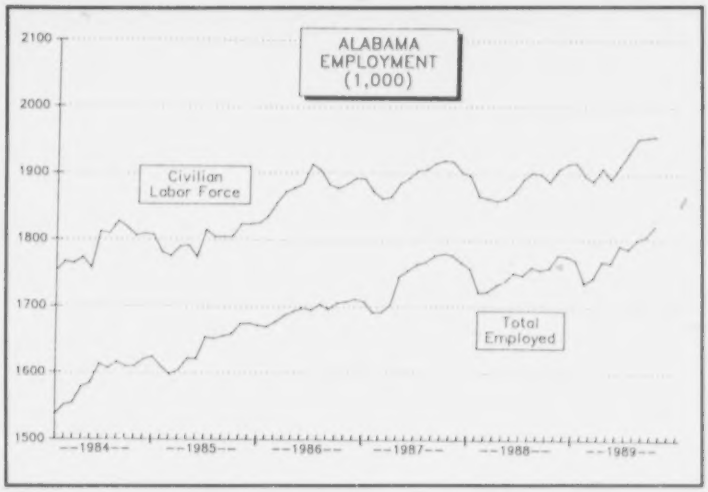
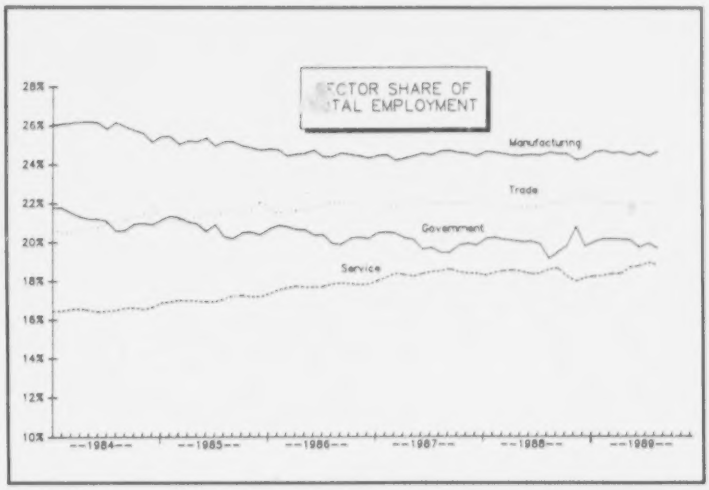


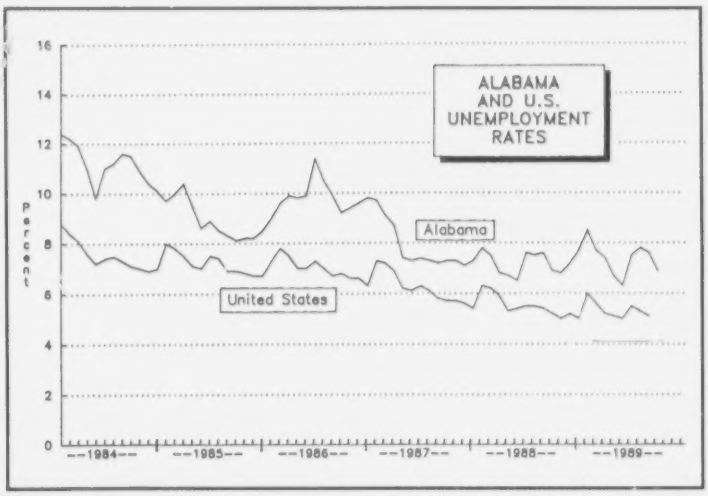
Alabama Employment

Alabama's civilian force reached 1.95 million in the third quarter of 1989. The number of jobs available has increased, meaning that record numbers of people were employed, approximately 1.81 million.



Alabama Nondurable Manufacturing Employment

The relative share of employment in service industries and in wholesale and retail trade in Alabama has increased over the last five years. Both industry groups show seasonal rises and falls, with trade showing the most pronounced employment peaks every year at the Christmas season. Manufacturing's share of total Alabama employment has declined over time but Alabama's share of manufacturing employment is still larger than the equivalent U.S. share.



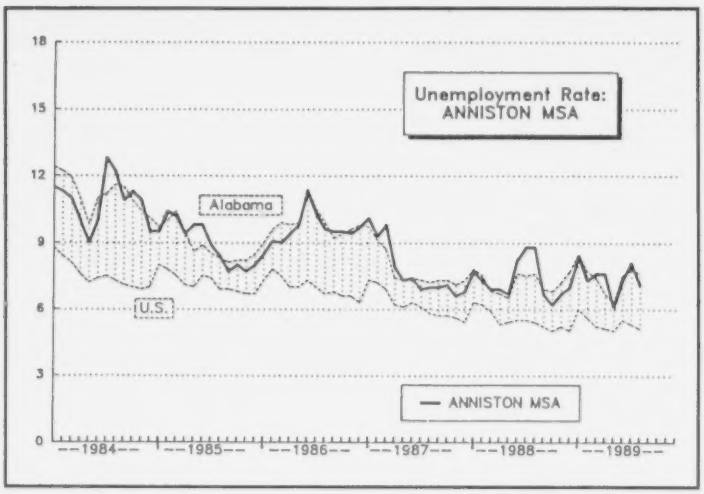
State and National Unemployment Rates

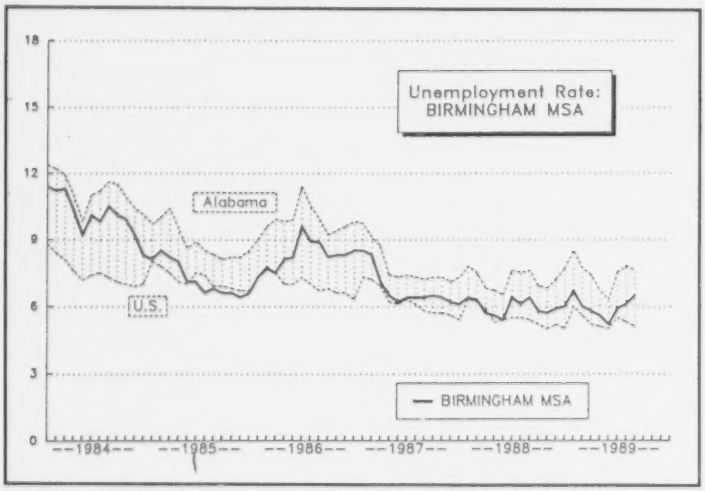
The average unemployment rate for the United States shows a seasonal low in the fourth quarter of every year and a seasonal high in the first quarter. For the last couple of years Alabama's seasonal rise during the summer has been quite pronounced.

MSA Unemployment Rates

Anniston MSA

For several years the unemployment rate of the Anniston MSA has tracked very closely with the state average, except for a short time in mid-1988 when it was much higher than Alabama's rate. The variation has been less than one percent during the last year.



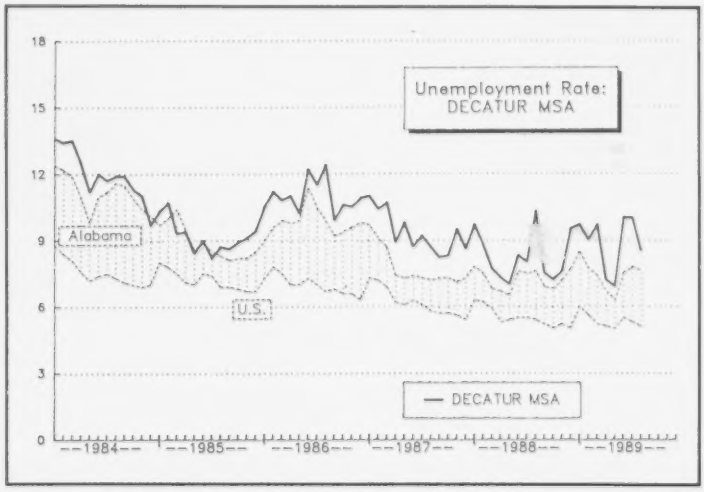


Birmingham MSA

The unemployment rate for the Birmingham MSA has hovered around six percent during the first three quarters of 1989. The Birmingham MSA unemployment rate consistently falls below the average for the state and above the national average.

Decatur MSA

The unemployment rate in the Decatur metropolitan statistical area has shown a great deal of volatility in 1989. Decatur MSA's unemployment rate has been above that of the state average since the middle of the decade.



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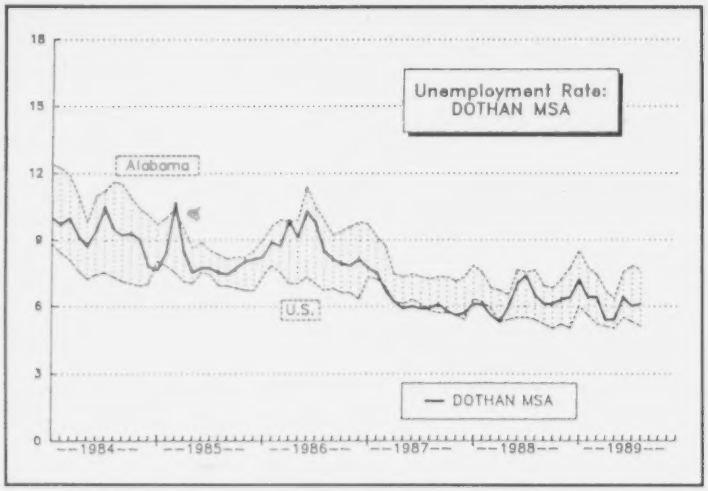
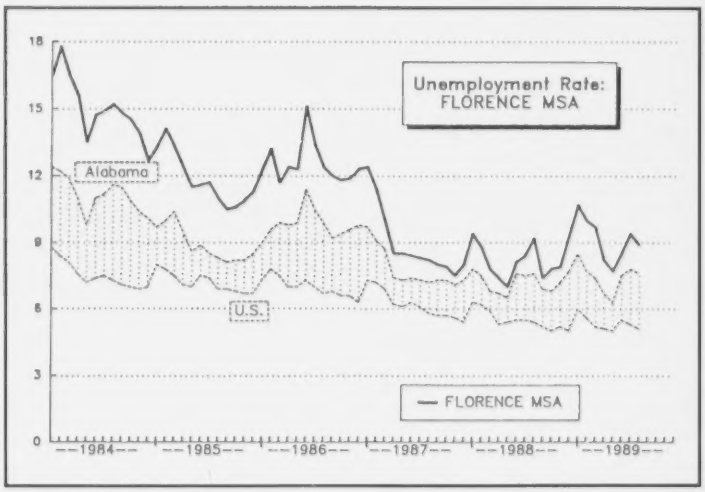


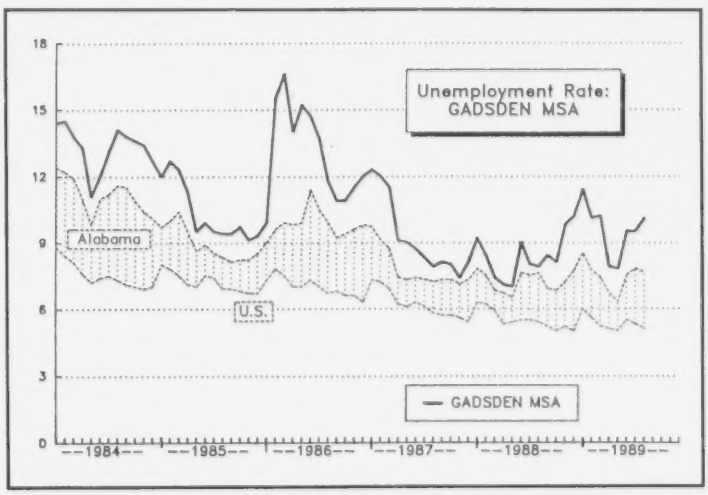
Dothan MSA

The unemployment rate for the Dothan MSA has averaged 6.2 percent for the first three quarters of 1989. This is below the state average but still above the national average.

Florence MSA

Unemployment in the Florence metropolitan area, consisting of Colbert and Lauderdale counties, has been higher in recent months than it was in 1988. Seasonal variations are noticeable, but the rate remains above the state and national averages.





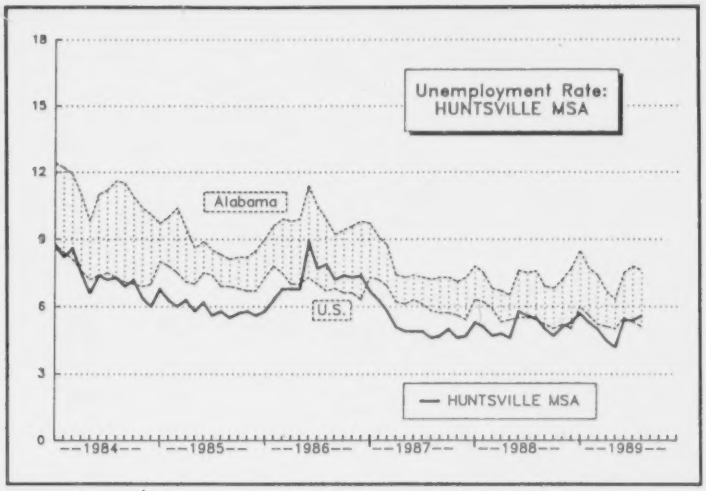
Gadsden MSA

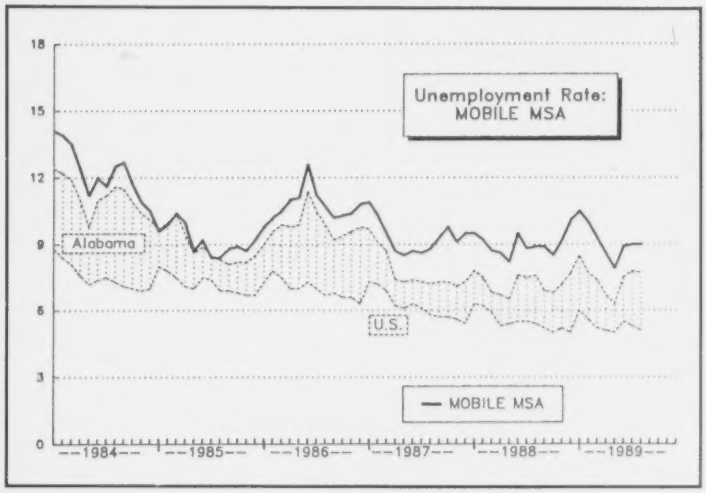
Over the first three quarters of 1989 Gadsden has had the highest average unemployment rate of Alabama's metropolitan statistical areas. Gadsden's economy is heavily dependent upon manufacturing and this dependence, particularly in the primary metals industry, has contributed to these high unemployment rates.

MSA Unemployment Rates

Huntsville MSA

The Huntsville MSA has the lowest unemployment rate of any of Alabama's metropolitan statistical areas. It is also the MSA that is growing the fastest. Between 1980 and 1988 the MSA gained 39,700 people. While increasing population means an increase in the civilian labor force, employment opportunities have remained good, particularly in nonmanufacturing sectors such as service industries and construction.



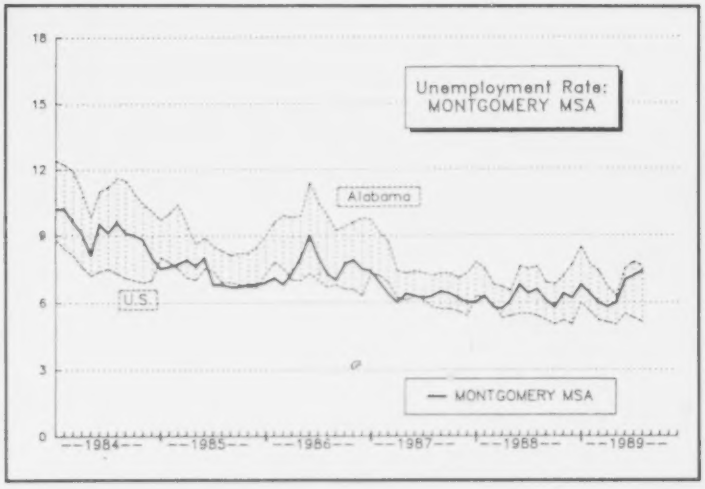


Mobile MSA

The Mobile MSA unemployment rate has been among the highest in the state for several years. In January the rate was 10.5 percent, the highest it has been since January of 1987. Since the first of this year it has fallen from that level, but remains above the state average.

Montgomery MSA

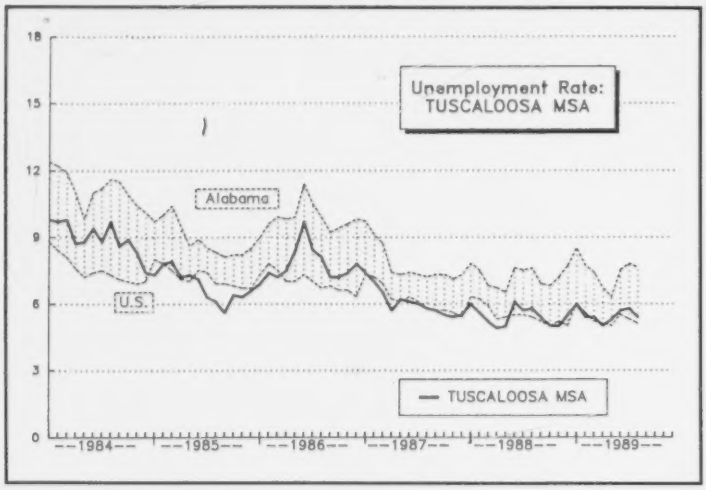
Montgomery's unemployment rate has risen for the last seven quarters. Nevertheless, the metropolitan statistical area's unemployment rate has remained below the average for that of the state for many years.



MSA Unemployment Rates

Tuscaloosa MSA

The Tuscaloosa MSA has the second lowest unemployment rate in the state. Tuscaloosa's rate has paralleled the national average since mid-1987.



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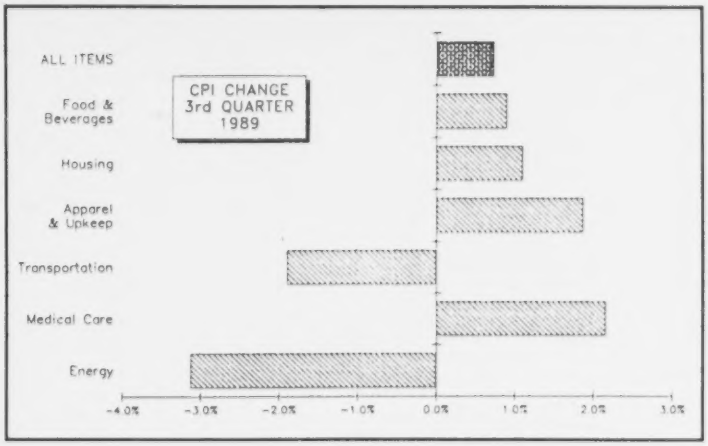
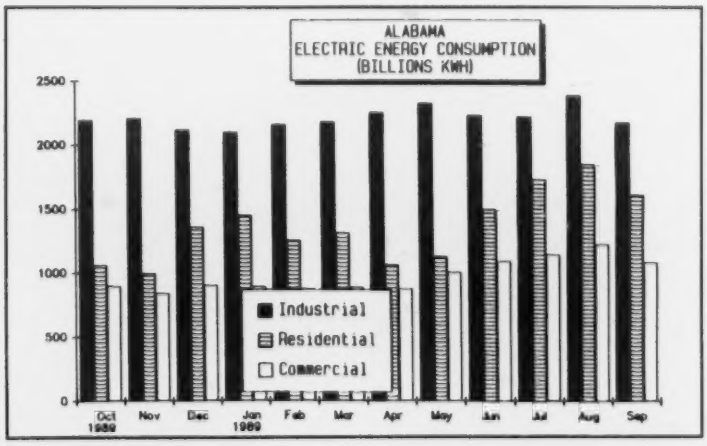


National Consumer Price Index

Petroleum prices affect both the energy and the transportation components of the CPI. Both those sectors showed negative increases in the third quarter of 1989, resulting in the overall CPI rising less than one percent.



Electrical Energy Consumption

Alabama's industries use more than twice as much electricity as that used by the commercial sector. Residential consumption shows more seasonal differences than business and industry.

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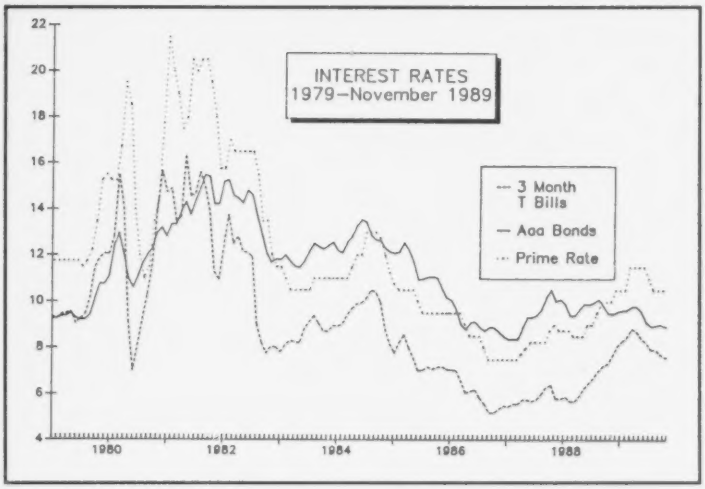
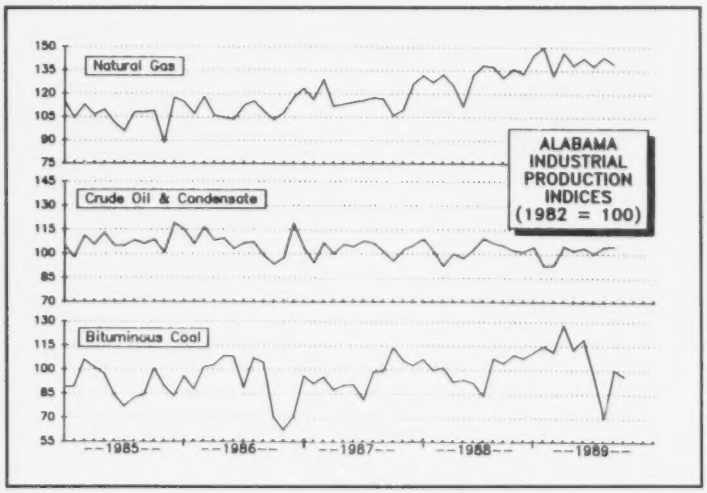


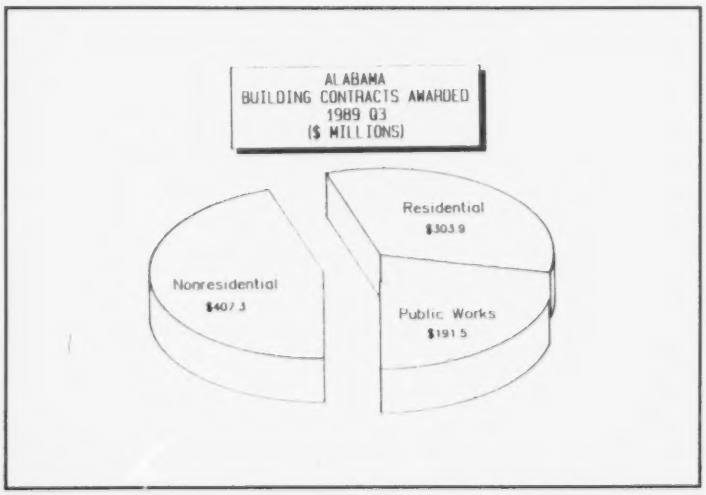
Interest Rates

Short term interest rates continue to hover around the eight percent mark with a slight decrease occurring since March. Historically, however, short term rates are still relatively high.



Alabama Industrial Production Indices

Coal production shows a seasonal low every year shortly after mid-year. Natural gas production has continued generally upward since mid-1988, although with a moderate drop in the first quarter of 1989. Crude oil and condensate production is not as variable as coal or natural gas production.



Alabama Building Contracts Awarded

The dollar amount of building contracts awarded during the third quarter of 1989 was up from the first quarter of the year. Public works's share of the pie continued to shrink although its dollar amount increased. Forty-five percent of third quarter contracts went to nonresidential projects; 34 percent to residential; and 21 percent to public works. The figures represent contracts for new construction and alterations combined.

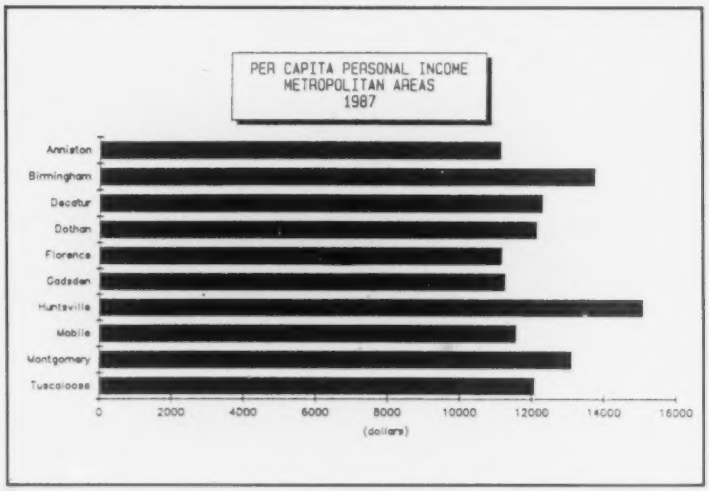
OTHER INDICATORS

Total Personal Income

	1988 Q2	Q3	Q4	1989 Q1	Q2
US	4,005,952	4,085,272	4,194,006	4,347,416	4,347,416
Percent Change	2.1%	2.0%	2.7%	2.1%	2.1%
Alabama	52,304	53,257	54,700	56,110	56,110
Share of nation	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%
Percent Change	4.2%	1.8%	2.7%	1.3%	1.3%
Southeast	840,096	857,667	878,441	914,884	914,884
Share of nation	21.0%	21.0%	20.9%	21.0%	21.0%
Percent change	3.2%	2.1%	2.4%	1.8%	1.8%

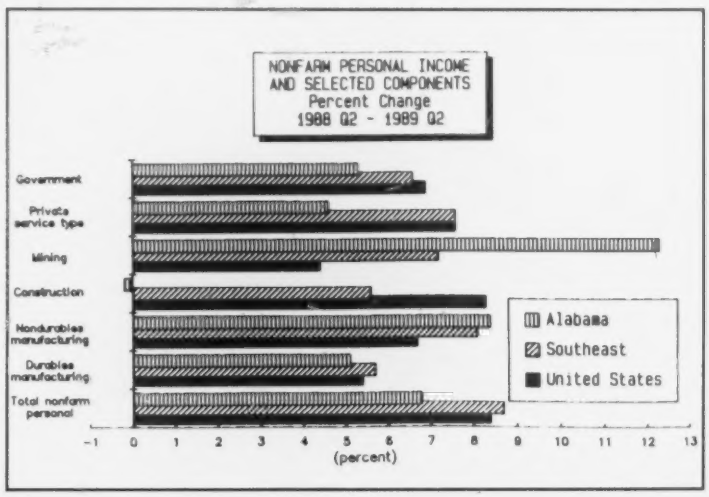
Total Personal Income

Total personal income is increasing, but at a lower rate than that for the region and the nation. The Southeast contains 20.9 percent of the nation's total personal income; Alabama accounts for 1.3 percent.



MSA Per Capita Personal Income

Huntsville's per capita personal income, at $15,082 in 1987, is the highest in the state. Birmingham, at $13,722, follows. The national average is $15,484 and the Alabama average is $11,947. Data for metropolitan areas for 1988 will not be released until the late spring of 1990.



Nonfarm Personal Income

Although mining is a small sector, income from mining has increased faster in Alabama than for the Southeast or for the nation between the second quarter of 1988 and the second quarter of 1989. Income from construction has actually fallen during that time. Nondurable goods manufacturing and mining income increased faster in Alabama than in the region and the nation, while income in the remaining sectors increased more slowly in Alabama than for the region and the nation.

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

Type of Activity	Annual		1988					1989							
	1987	1988	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug
INDUSTRIAL															
Bituminous coal production[1] (1,000 net tons)	24,870	26,055	2,312	2,242	2,360	2,311	2,393	2,478	2,394	2,765	2,426	2,575	2,077	1,506	2,156
Natural gas production (1,000,000 cu. ft.)	155,990	176,008	15,290	14,497	15,160	14,782	16,141	16,717	14,672	16,342	15,407	15,937	15,340	16,020	15,498
Cotton consumption (1,000 lbs.)	483,311	482,002	46,253	43,208	41,496	39,776	37,268	41,932	39,300	45,356	41,760	49,634	48,418	38,372	54,234
Crude oil and condensate production[2] (1,000 barrels)	20,621	20,597	1,781	1,754	1,706	1,691	1,745	1,547	1,556	1,750	1,700	1,734	1,671	1,737	1,754
Electric energy consumption, industrial purposes (1,000,000 kwh)	24,675	26,008	2,336	2,227	2,198	2,210	2,120	2,098	2,155	2,174	2,247	2,319	2,224	2,214	2,382
Pulp, paper, and paperboard production (1,000 net tons)	6,904	6,977	579	590	579	531	595	619	551	583	613	574	578	633	596
CONSTRUCTION															
Building contracts awarded, new and alterations combined[3] ($1,000)	3,114,400	3,583,700	328,100	301,200	321,700	236,600	236,300	193,000	238,000	224,300	213,700	262,300	238,700	344,300	190,700
Residential	1,340,300	1,148,600	113,800	88,800	87,800	87,500	90,800	69,700	82,300	89,700	97,700	99,200	118,000	112,200	94,100
Nonresidential	1,009,700	1,450,300	92,200	81,500	93,300	93,600	78,400	107,600	57,400	89,300	62,300	112,700	86,100	136,900	53,100
Public works and utilities	764,300	984,900	122,000	131,000	140,700	55,500	67,100	15,600	98,300	45,500	53,600	50,400	34,600	95,100	43,500
Cement consumption (1,000 net tons)	1,401	1,398	129	111	126	115	111	93	76	111	123	126	100	106	134
TAX COLLECTIONS															
Title of Tax ($1,000)															
Total	3,052,983	3,184,030	268,782	274,317	242,778	270,761	255,829	271,830	260,683	333,788	330,038	342,359	283,213	249,133	276,960
Franchise	85,027	81,609	6,535	5,129	1,189	464	573	757	2,135	55,015	3,217	1,477	5,560	1,254	684
Gasoline (excl. aviation)	213,006	220,608	18,392	18,570	19,000	17,717	20,244	19,904	17,293	17,125	17,397	21,422	20,102	19,721	19,416
Income	1,249,376	1,296,181	125,306	112,966	65,791	120,789	106,266	86,088	133,760	138,344	150,169	184,870	128,874	66,919	132,451
Motor fuels	56,856	60,244	5,283	4,199	4,865	7,179	4,967	5,202	5,055	5,909	4,198	6,592	4,607	5,068	5,391
Oil/gas privilege	35,150	35,493	2,702	2,955	2,444	2,688	2,639	3,154	2,436	3,207	2,879	3,462	6,203	3,116	3,276
Oil/gas production	9,962	10,432	806	866	731	885	856	861	721	948	828	1,046	1,701	905	964
Sales	810,128	844,582	69,965	71,299	71,097	72,229	77,565	80,724	62,558	71,945	67,748	82,276	76,227	73,188	74,636
2.2% gross receipts	57,351	59,202	43	7	15,039	108	8	14,762	312	1	14,641	422	30	15,056	0
TVA electric	47,383	52,522	4,220	4,220	5,449	4,545	4,545	4,545	4,545	4,545	4,545	4,545	4,545	4,545	4,545
Tobacco	72,605	71,847	5,892	5,984	6,261	5,650	6,477	5,596	5,359	5,499	5,962	6,082	6,225	5,935	5,877
Use	88,397	97,843	1,862	1,460	21,941	1,577	1,302	22,706	1,847	1,315	20,350	2,212	932	22,136	2,074
Utility	165,984	171,014	15,604	14,877	13,604	14,143	14,517	15,968	15,032	14,754	13,333	13,527	13,794	16,700	15,692
PRICES															
Consumer Price Index, U.S. (1982 - 84 = 100)															
All items	113.6	118.3	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6
Percent change	4.3	4.3	4	7	3	1	2	5	4	6	7	6	2	2	2
Food	113.5	118.2	119.4	120.2	120.3	120.2	120.7	122.2	122.9	123.5	124.2	124.9	125.0	125.5	125.8
Housing	114.2	118.5	119.5	119.9	119.9	119.9	120.2	120.7	121.1	121.5	121.6	122.1	122.9	123.9	124.2
Fuel and utilities	103.0	104.4	106.1	106.4	105.4	104.3	105.0	106.0	105.9	105.9	106.2	107.0	109.2	109.7	109.7
Apparel and upkeep	110.6	115.4	112.6	117.8	120.7	119.9	118.0	115.3	115.3	119.3	120.9	120.4	117.8	115.0	115.0
Transportation	105.4	108.7	109.6	109.7	110.0	110.7	110.8	111.1	111.6	111.9	114.6	116.0	115.9	115.4	114.3
Medical care	130.1	138.6	139.9	140.4	141.2	141.8	142.3	143.8	145.2	146.1	146.8	147.5	148.5	149.7	150.7
Energy	88.6	89.3	92.3	91.9	89.9	88.9	88.7	89.0	89.3	89.8	94.9	97.4	99.0	98.5	97.0
Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)															
All commodities	102.8	106.9	108.0	108.1	108.2	108.3	109.0	110.5	110.8	111.5	112.3	113.2	112.8	112.7	112.0
Industrial commodities	102.6	106.3	107.0	106.8	107.1	107.5	108.1	109.6	110.1	110.6	111.8	112.4	112.3	112.2	111.4
Purchasing power of the dollar, U.S. As measured by															
Consumer prices (1982 - 84 = $1.000)	880	846	840	835	832	831	830	826	822	818	812	808	806	804	803
Wholesale prices (1982 = $1.000)	973	935	926	925	924	923	917	905	903	897	890	883	887	887	893
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT[4]															
Civilian labor force (1,000 workers)	1,895.0	1,887.0	1,899.6	1,888.0	1,906.7	1,914.9	1,917.2	1,897.6	1,888.8	1,908.9	1,892.1	1,911.8	1,931.7	1,953.1	1,954.6
Unemployment	147.0	136.0	144.1	129.5	129.1	138.6	147.3	161.7	144.9	140.4	126.1	119.6	144.3	151.9	148.6
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.2	7.6	6.9	6.8	7.2	7.7	8.5	7.7	7.4	6.7	6.3	7.5	7.8	7.6
Employment	1,748.0	1,751.0	1,755.5	1,758.5	1,777.6	1,776.3	1,769.9	1,735.9	1,743.9	1,768.5	1,766.0	1,792.2	1,787.4	1,801.2	1,806.0
Nonagricultural	1,507.7	1,551.3	1,546.4	1,551.7	1,560.9	1,585.9	1,573.8	1,549.8	1,556.0	1,559.5	1,566.9	1,578.7	1,575.2	1,571.3	1,576.1
Manufacturing	368.8	378.9	380.1	380.2	380.7	382.0	380.6	381.0	383.8	382.7	385.3	385.7	387.4	383.0	387.7
Durable goods	178.0	184.4	184.5	185.3	186.8	187.2	187.0	186.9	187.5	187.0	188.6	189.2	189.0	187.0	188.9
Lumber and wood products	29.9	30.4	31.0	31.0	30.7	30.6	30.4	30.3	30.3	30.5	30.7	30.8	31.0	30.5	30.4
Stone, clay, glass products	9.7	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.9	10.0	9.9
Primary metals	25.5	27.0	27.1	27.4	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.1	28.0	28.2	28.2	28.3	27.5	27.8
Fabricated metals	22.0	21.5	21.5	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.2	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.5	21.5
Machinery (excl. electrical)	21.6	26.8	27.2	26.9	27.7	27.8	28.1	27.7	28.0	28.2	28.5	28.5	28.4	28.4	28.7
Electrical, electronic equip.	22.5	20.4	19.9	20.3	20.7	20.9	20.4	20.7	20.8	20.1	20.6	21.1	20.6	21.0	21.2
Transportation	28.6	29.5	28.9	29.4	29.7	29.7	29.9	29.9	29.9	29.7	29.8	30.3	30.6	29.8	31.2
Other durable goods	18.2	18.7	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.7	18.8	18.9	19.1	18.6	18.7	18.3	18.2
Nondurable goods	190.8	194.5	195.6	194.9	193.9	194.8	193.6	194.1	196.3	195.7	196.7	196.5	198.4	196.0	198.8
Food	31.2	32.2	32.9	32.6	32.8	32.8	32.6	32.6	33.0	32.7	33.6	33.8	34.4	34.9	35.1
Textile mill products	39.0	40.4	40.2	40.2	40.6	40.7	40.9	40.7	40.7	40.7	40.8	40.4	40.8	40.4	41.0
Apparel	55.9	56.2	56.9	56.3	55.1	55.0	54.2	54.9	56.5	56.0	56.2	56.3	57.0	54.6	56.0
Paper and allied products	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.1	20.8	21.7	21.3	21.1	20.9	21.0	20.9	21.1	21.4	21.5	21.9
Printing and publishing	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.8	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.8
Chemicals and allied products	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.4
Rubber products	17.5	18.6	18.6	18.9	18.7	18.4	18.0	18.1	18.3	18.5	18.4	18.2	18.1	17.9	18.1
Other nondurable goods	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Nonmanufacturing	1,138.9	1,172.4	1,166.3	1,171.5	1,180.2	1,203.9	1,193.2	1,168.8	1,172.2	1,176.8	1,181.6	1,193.0	1,187.8	1,188.3	1,188.4
Mining and quarrying	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.4	6.3	11.2
Bituminous coal mining	8.1	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	2.3	7.2
Contract construction	75.1	77.4	80.2	78.7	78.2	77.0	76.5	71.4	72.1	73.2	74.3	75.2	74.9	75.1	75.5
Trans., comm., and utilities	73.3	79.0	80.2	79.1	79.0	79.2	79.1	79.2	79.3	79.7	79.4	79.5	79.5	79.9	80.0
Trade	331.7	339.5	341.3	341.4	344.0	347.8	355.2	344.7	341.6	341.9	343.2	344.1	345.5	345.3	345.3
Wholesale	78.4	79.5	79.6	80.0	80.4	80.1	80.3	80.1	80.0	80.4	80.7	80.8	81.3	81.5	81.5
Retail	253.3	259.9	261.7	261.4	263.6	267.7	274.9	264.7	261.6	261.5	262.5	263.3	264.2	263.8	263.8
Finance, insurance, real estate	70.5	70.2	70.7	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.8	70.2	70.6	71.1	71.1	71.3	71.6	71.8	71.8
Service and miscellaneous	276.5	286.1	287.4	288.8	289.3	289.8	290.9	282.1	284.0	285.9	287.5	294.8	295.1	297.1	296.5
Government	300.6	308.9	295.4	301.9	307.8	328.1	309.4	309.8	313.3	313.7	314.8	316.8	309.8	312.8	308.1
Federal	65.9	65.6	65.1	64.7	65.0	64.9	64.2	63.8	63.9	63.8	63.9	64.2	65.1	65.2	65.3
State and local	234.7	243.4	230.3	237.2	242.8	263.2	245.2	246.0	249.4	249.9	250.9	252.6	244.7	247.6	242.8

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

Type of Activity	Annual		1988					1989							
	1987	1988	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT CONT.															
Other employment activity															
State Employment Service *(number)*															
Job applications	224,282	240,540	23,546	22,664	21,985	20,729	16,488	24,750	19,639	23,116	17,324	22,609	25,182	26,475	
Nonagricultural placements	96,391	107,113	13,802	9,591	8,553	8,494	6,711	6,593	7,002	8,377	7,345	9,439	8,911	16,284	
Unemployment compensation															
Initial benefit claims *(number)*	349,204	348,271	30,583	21,909	24,517	25,161	28,031	59,343	23,782	24,455	19,828	23,235	25,370	46,377	
Payments *($1,000)*	165,953	140,632	12,315	10,195	9,492	11,406	12,412	16,421	13,471	15,505	11,260	11,636	12,656	13,367	
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)*															
Autauga	16,116	15,782	15,920	15,970	16,080	16,240	16,090	15,800	15,990	16,050	15,920	16,120	16,130	16,230	16,440
	7.0	6.1	7.1	7.4	6.7	7.8	7.0	6.9	7.6	6.2	6.4	6.7	7.7	7.4	9.0
Baldwin	39,863	39,573	39,440	39,530	39,390	39,790	40,030	39,560	39,220	39,820	39,050	39,370	39,610	40,640	39,800
	7.6	8.1	7.1	8.6	7.4	7.8	8.6	9.0	7.7	7.4	6.4	5.9	6.7	7.7	6.9
Barbour	11,648	12,091	12,220	12,130	12,320	12,430	12,370	12,300	12,140	12,380	12,170	12,150	12,260	12,350	12,410
	8.0	7.5	8.6	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.4	10.1	8.5	7.8	7.1	6.7	8.0	8.1	8.1
Bibb	7,278	7,212	7,430	7,350	7,210	7,280	7,170	7,220	7,000	7,020	6,950	7,050	7,300	7,200	7,280
	11.1	10.0	9.9	8.8	9.5	9.9	13.9	16.3	8.6	7.9	7.7	6.8	8.0	7.7	7.8
Blount	17,620	17,172	17,180	16,980	17,190	17,250	17,410	17,160	17,010	17,220	16,990	17,170	17,390	17,400	17,340
	7.3	6.8	6.0	5.2	5.5	6.6	6.9	7.5	6.2	5.8	5.1	4.6	5.7	5.4	5.2
Bullock	3,801	4,405	4,460	4,380	4,460	4,540	4,410	4,390	4,220	4,220	4,230	4,220	4,420	4,650	4,690
	14.4	13.5	15.7	13.7	13.2	13.3	13.4	14.3	11.6	11.8	11.3	10.2	14.2	15.0	14.6
Butler	9,599	9,266	9,460	9,190	9,230	9,470	9,280	9,140	9,160	9,150	8,970	8,920	9,450	9,420	9,390
	10.6	10.4	11.4	11.0	12.2	13.8	13.3	15.9	15.8	12.8	11.7	11.2	16.3	14.4	14.6
Calhoun	51,596	52,094	52,190	52,050	52,140	52,490	52,810	52,400	51,980	51,430	51,870	52,470	53,020	53,660	53,520
	7.8	7.3	8.8	6.7	6.2	6.7	7.0	8.4	7.3	7.6	7.6	6.1	7.3	8.1	7.1
Chambers	17,510	17,075	17,090	16,940	17,070	17,120	17,110	16,840	16,600	16,730	16,520	16,640	16,820	16,770	16,940
	5.9	5.4	6.0	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.7	5.7	5.8	5.2	5.9	7.2	7.2	7.2
Cherokee	7,970	8,308	8,340	8,260	8,390	8,610	8,480	8,500	8,320	8,360	8,290	8,230	8,510	8,470	8,480
	8.7	7.5	9.2	7.1	6.6	6.9	7.7	10.4	8.3	7.3	8.0	7.1	10.0	9.3	8.5
Chilton	15,588	14,836	14,710	14,830	14,920	15,200	15,000	15,090	14,890	14,790	14,800	14,900	15,080	15,350	15,320
	9.5	7.9	8.0	7.7	7.3	8.4	9.5	10.1	8.1	7.7	7.3	6.7	8.0	9.5	9.0
Choctaw	7,003	7,078	7,180	6,980	7,030	7,390	7,060	7,130	7,000	6,960	6,910	7,010	7,140	7,250	7,170
	10.0	9.5	9.2	8.6	9.3	10.8	10.5	12.7	11.0	10.1	9.7	8.9	9.8	10.2	9.6
Clarke	11,461	11,513	11,550	11,470	11,330	11,460	11,630	11,510	11,320	11,340	11,070	11,160	11,540	11,500	11,380
	11.2	10.6	10.5	9.6	8.3	8.5	11.2	12.7	11.0	10.3	8.6	7.9	10.7	10.1	8.9
Clay	6,146	6,152	6,180	6,130	6,210	6,240	6,230	6,240	6,270	6,510	6,380	6,500	6,430	6,600	6,670
	8.9	7.7	9.1	7.4	6.7	5.8	6.6	7.3	6.8	14.8	5.7	6.7	8.2	7.9	7.4
Cleburne	5,431	5,433	5,430	5,410	5,710	5,830	5,640	5,610	5,490	5,640	5,740	5,770	5,830	5,870	5,760
	7.2	6.5	6.6	5.7	4.5	4.5	5.5	9.2	6.9	6.4	7.3	4.8	5.5	7.3	6.2
Coffee	17,960	18,068	18,000	17,810	18,260	18,320	18,080	18,010	18,000	18,300	18,100	18,070	18,410	18,890	18,900
	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.3	7.1	7.3	7.3	6.2	5.9	5.4	5.2	5.9	6.7	5.9
Colbert	23,872	23,713	23,680	23,540	23,950	24,020	24,220	24,050	23,940	24,280	23,850	23,950	24,110	24,570	24,650
	10.2	9.2	9.6	8.2	9.1	9.4	10.5	12.6	11.5	11.5	9.5	8.6	9.5	10.8	10.6
Conecuh	6,009	5,623	5,540	5,530	5,590	5,770	5,710	5,660	5,540	5,560	5,510	5,520	5,580	5,620	5,670
	16.0	10.9	10.4	10.2	9.3	9.9	12.6	12.3	11.4	10.8	9.7	8.6	11.5	10.1	10.1
Coosa	4,988	4,952	4,950	4,960	5,030	5,010	4,960	4,890	4,850	4,940	4,970	4,960	5,050	5,080	5,150
	5.5	6.2	6.4	5.8	5.5	7.2	8.1	8.2	7.4	7.7	5.8	5.6	6.7	6.3	6.3
Covington	17,413	17,374	17,320	17,070	17,480	17,890	18,060	17,800	17,560	17,650	17,420	17,580	17,760	18,190	18,180
	7.5	7.8	7.7	7.3	9.4	9.1	9.4	9.5	8.4	7.9	6.5	5.9	7.0	8.0	7.1
Crenshaw	6,538	6,777	6,880	6,820	6,990	7,120	6,900	6,920	6,810	6,930	6,850	6,920	7,050	7,170	7,340
	9.2	7.0	6.6	6.4	5.8	7.0	7.4	9.1	7.0	6.5	6.1	5.9	7.3	7.2	7.2
Cullman	31,713	32,049	32,300	32,260	32,610	33,060	32,770	32,580	31,990	32,420	32,270	32,610	32,980	33,470	33,590
	7.7	7.3	7.5	6.7	6.8	7.3	7.7	8.7	7.6	7.1	5.9	5.5	6.1	6.4	6.4
Dale	17,831	17,971	17,940	17,920	18,230	18,290	18,420	18,130	18,010	18,310	18,180	18,500	18,610	18,620	18,860
	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.6	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.9	8.1	8.2	7.0	7.4	8.1	7.4	7.9
Dallas	21,371	20,411	20,630	20,270	20,480	20,470	20,350	20,140	19,970	20,090	19,900	20,030	20,470	21,060	20,950
	14.6	12.1	12.9	12.2	11.4	11.4	11.9	12.5	12.1	11.3	10.8	10.6	12.5	13.6	13.7
DeKalb	29,014	29,821	30,150	29,650	30,320	30,670	30,410	30,170	29,830	30,470	30,230	30,170	31,020	32,070	32,160
	7.8	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.8	9.1	8.4	8.4	7.0	6.0	6.8	7.1	6.9
Elmore	21,000	21,508	21,460	21,450	21,710	21,830	21,760	21,430	21,590	21,860	21,540	21,800	21,710	21,860	21,750
	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.5	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.3	5.9	5.3	5.6	6.3	6.0	5.9
Escambia	16,782	16,373	16,370	16,230	16,450	16,730	16,530	16,380	16,200	16,350	16,100	16,100	16,520	16,790	16,810
	10.4	9.7	9.9	8.8	8.6	10.2	11.0	11.8	10.4	9.6	9.5	8.8	9.9	9.2	9.4
Etowah	43,120	42,183	42,470	42,540	42,540	42,850	42,710	42,330	42,080	42,800	42,030	42,490	43,100	43,810	44,220
	9.2	8.4	7.9	8.4	8.1	9.8	10.2	11.4	10.1	10.2	7.9	7.8	9.5	9.5	10.1
Fayette	7,636	7,478	7,350	7,530	7,540	7,660	7,570	7,620	7,670	7,650	7,630	7,680	7,780	7,740	7,990
	10.6	8.1	7.1	7.3	7.0	7.8	8.0	10.2	10.2	7.9	8.1	7.5	8.1	12.4	9.9
Franklin	15,130	14,549	14,810	14,390	14,660	14,760	14,690	14,670	14,510	14,770	14,510	14,800	15,230	15,760	15,310
	10.1	10.8	10.5	8.8	14.2	13.5	11.8	13.2	12.3	11.4	10.6	9.4	10.3	12.7	11.4
Geneva	10,443	10,563	10,390	10,580	11,000	10,960	10,800	10,740	10,640	10,740	10,690	10,670	10,980	11,290	11,080
	6.2	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.9	6.3	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.1	5.3	6.3	5.5
Greene	3,743	3,646	3,660	3,590	3,630	3,780	3,650	3,750	3,650	3,660	3,610	3,590	3,830	3,890	3,970
	15.3	11.8	12.5	9.3	9.2	10.1	11.0	14.5	11.9	11.5	10.7	9.3	13.0	11.6	16.7
Hale	6,105	6,067	6,040	6,010	6,120	6,380	6,240	6,280	6,150	6,250	6,130	6,200	6,340	6,390	6,390
	8.2	7.8	7.9	7.0	6.5	7.7	8.4	10.8	8.3	8.0	7.0	7.1	8.7	8.3	8.3
Henry	6,766	6,960	6,950	7,000	7,110	7,370	7,120	7,070	6,890	6,890	6,720	6,690	6,740	6,890	6,880
	6.6	6.2	7.7	6.1	5.2	5.7	5.6	7.7	6.9	6.5	6.0	5.4	6.6	7.7	6.4
Houston	40,014	40,337	40,440	40,300	40,540	40,730	40,920	40,630	40,350	40,930	40,810	41,300	41,740	41,940	42,260
	5.8	5.5	5.9	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.3	6.5	5.6	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.7	5.4	5.3
Jackson	20,929	20,804	20,620	20,520	20,430	20,580	20,790	21,150	20,620	20,680	20,610	20,710	21,170	21,180	21,290
	9.4	12.0	13.8	12.7	12.8	13.3	14.7	17.2	15.0	13.5	12.4	10.2	12.1	11.5	10.6
Jefferson	338,868	331,653	336,810	333,320	335,940	333,140	335,760	330,350	330,160	334,580	332,120	336,640	339,940	341,690	341,740
	6.6	5.8	6.5	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.7	6.2	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.9	6.0	6.1
Lamar	8,675	8,518	8,350	8,510	8,540	8,810	8,590	8,540	8,460	8,690	8,600	8,590	8,720	8,940	8,830
	6.9	6.2	5.7	6.6	6.1	6.0	5.9	7.1	6.1	6.5	6.8	6.4	7.6	11.9	8.2
Lauderdale	36,490	36,645	37,000	36,540	36,830	36,820	37,330	36,530	36,630	36,980	36,610	37,090	37,310	37,650	37,590
	8.2	7.5	8.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	8.6	9.4	9.0	8.5	7.3	7.1	7.9	8.4	7.8
Lawrence	11,918	12,687	13,070	12,530	12,590	12,640	13,000	13,130	12,880	12,860	12,650	12,890	13,470	13,760	13,620
	12.7	10.5	13.3	9.2	9.1	9.3	12.2	14.1	12.9	12.4	9.8	9.6	13.7	13.9	12.8

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

Type of Activity	Annual		1988					1989							
	1987	1988	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT CONT.															
Lee	38,259 5.4	38,786 5.1	38,990 5.5	39,150 5.0	39,750 4.9	39,700 5.0	39,500 5.0	39,030 5.0	39,180 4.4	39,750 4.4	39,440 3.7	40,170 4.0	39,860 5.3	39,940 5.0	40,650 5.1
Limestone	30,096 6.5	30,997 6.1	30,560 7.6	31,510 5.0	32,040 5.1	32,210 6.0	31,450 6.5	31,100 7.8	30,750 6.9	30,590 6.4	30,420 5.5	30,670 5.0	30,630 7.1	30,150 8.7	31,250 6.4
Lowndes	4,688 19.3	5,347 14.3	5,780 14.3	5,790 11.7	5,860 11.1	6,050 11.2	5,960 11.7	5,960 13.7	6,230 12.6	6,390 11.7	6,450 10.7	6,530 10.4	6,770 13.6	7,050 14.5	7,020 13.2
Macon	10,563 6.7	10,389 7.6	10,430 8.3	10,320 7.2	10,380 7.2	10,400 7.6	10,280 7.8	10,270 9.4	10,180 8.1	10,190 7.0	10,010 6.3	10,130 6.4	9,980 7.6	10,340 7.5	10,810 8.1
Madison	130,399 5.2	132,750 5.1	134,090 5.5	134,170 5.0	135,130 4.7	134,880 5.1	136,170 5.3	133,930 5.7	133,930 5.3	135,050 5.0	134,840 4.5	137,550 4.2	139,230 5.4	139,440 5.4	140,140 5.6
Marengo	9,838 8.4	9,588 7.2	9,600 7.1	9,510 6.6	9,610 6.2	9,760 6.6	9,740 8.1	9,420 8.5	9,370 7.6	9,460 7.2	9,380 6.7	9,490 6.5	9,770 8.0	9,860 8.1	9,720 7.5
Marion	15,548 10.7	15,624 8.5	15,770 6.5	15,550 7.1	15,610 7.6	15,650 8.5	15,320 9.2	15,680 12.9	15,200 9.3	15,280 8.6	15,220 9.2	15,400 9.0	15,680 11.5	16,020 13.9	15,850 12.8
Marshall	37,288 7.9	38,209 7.8	38,400 7.0	38,220 6.1	38,500 6.4	39,540 10.0	38,930 8.4	38,890 9.4	38,600 8.4	38,620 8.0	38,430 6.4	39,130 5.8	39,600 7.2	40,330 7.8	40,090 6.9
Mobile	172,319 9.7	169,208 9.2	170,640 9.3	167,700 8.9	169,030 8.8	171,310 9.5	172,480 10.4	170,570 10.9	170,930 10.5	172,520 9.7	170,030 9.1	170,740 8.3	172,510 9.5	174,660 9.3	173,080 9.5
Monroe	9,708 11.7	9,641 9.8	9,680 9.3	9,510 7.8	9,810 9.6	9,950 10.4	9,790 10.6	9,840 12.1	9,780 12.0	9,970 12.2	9,730 10.8	9,810 9.9	9,850 10.7	10,010 10.3	9,910 10.9
Montgomery	100,183 6.5	99,398 6.3	99,670 6.7	98,910 6.0	100,060 5.7	100,460 6.2	100,250 6.2	99,320 6.9	99,120 6.2	100,700 6.1	99,410 5.8	100,580 6.0	100,560 7.0	102,020 7.4	101,650 7.5
Morgan	46,674 8.5	46,803 7.6	47,670 9.4	46,610 7.0	46,690 6.6	47,060 7.2	47,720 8.8	46,970 8.5	46,400 7.9	47,120 9.0	46,520 6.5	47,290 6.2	48,670 9.0	49,530 8.9	48,820 7.2
Perry	5,363 11.8	5,608 10.1	5,660 9.4	5,610 7.8	5,730 7.2	6,050 10.2	5,960 17.8	5,860 16.9	5,780 11.1	5,810 9.4	5,700 7.4	5,780 7.8	5,800 9.1	6,020 9.2	6,060 9.2
Pickens	7,268 11.2	7,168 10.2	7,110 10.1	7,140 8.3	7,250 8.2	7,360 8.0	7,330 9.6	7,330 11.9	7,190 10.8	7,270 10.0	7,150 10.0	7,210 8.9	7,320 11.7	7,380 10.2	7,480 9.9
Pike	12,545 7.0	12,639 6.2	12,210 7.3	12,880 6.7	13,080 5.6	13,160 5.7	12,580 7.0	12,990 6.8	12,900 5.9	13,140 6.1	12,970 5.3	13,170 5.3	12,980 6.6	13,060 6.5	13,150 6.8
Randolph	9,586 6.4	9,341 6.7	9,290 9.5	9,200 7.6	9,600 6.4	9,580 5.3	9,610 6.4	9,530 7.2	9,370 6.3	9,520 6.5	9,320 5.8	9,330 5.9	9,400 7.5	9,370 8.9	9,530 8.9
Russell	22,475 7.1	23,306 6.3	23,330 5.4	23,240 5.5	24,090 8.1	23,270 6.4	23,520 6.3	22,850 6.2	22,960 5.8	23,080 5.1	22,980 4.6	23,340 4.6	23,540 5.5	23,730 5.9	23,500 5.2
St. Clair	21,388 6.0	21,522 6.0	21,710 6.0	21,550 5.6	21,750 5.5	21,670 6.0	21,940 6.6	21,730 7.6	21,640 6.8	22,110 7.3	21,740 6.2	21,820 5.2	22,050 6.0	22,150 6.1	21,990 5.5
Shelby	40,103 5.0	40,287 4.6	40,710 4.7	40,410 4.3	40,690 4.0	40,640 4.8	40,970 4.9	40,530 5.9	40,330 4.9	40,840 4.6	40,390 4.1	40,960 3.9	41,490 5.0	41,830 5.5	41,500 4.8
Sumter	5,919 12.6	5,585 10.0	5,600 11.5	5,690 8.8	5,730 7.1	5,830 7.7	5,690 9.4	5,750 10.8	5,640 7.7	5,750 8.1	5,650 7.6	5,700 7.2	6,090 11.8	6,250 10.7	6,230 10.8
Talladega	32,228 9.6	31,840 10.0	32,260 10.9	31,980 9.6	32,140 9.6	32,110 10.3	32,500 10.6	31,920 12.3	31,810 11.3	32,090 10.5	31,880 9.7	32,020 9.1	32,290 11.1	33,420 13.2	33,420 10.8
Tallapoosa	18,992 6.5	18,483 6.3	18,590 6.5	18,340 5.6	18,700 6.1	18,670 6.0	18,570 5.8	18,440 7.2	18,290 5.7	18,520 5.7	18,510 5.8	18,720 5.0	18,940 6.4	19,130 6.7	19,300 6.9
uscaloosa	69,623 6.1	70,020 5.4	69,840 5.8	70,530 5.4	71,660 5.0	71,540 5.0	71,870 5.5	70,880 6.0	70,920 5.4	72,000 5.4	71,680 5.0	72,400 5.3	71,250 5.7	72,080 5.8	72,460 5.4
Walker	28,983 11.0	28,521 9.1	28,620 8.7	28,800 9.5	28,990 9.2	28,910 9.7	29,290 10.3	29,190 11.9	29,070 11.1	29,250 10.3	29,590 11.8	29,070 8.8	29,020 8.5	29,370 9.3	30,990 14.1
Washington	5,719 13.4	6,583 11.0	6,610 12.5	6,660 12.3	6,740 11.6	6,900 12.0	6,950 14.1	7,000 14.2	6,950 13.4	6,990 13.2	6,750 10.3	6,800 9.0	6,870 10.5	7,040 11.9	6,940 10.5
Wilcox	4,407 12.6	4,243 12.1	4,190 13.0	4,210 12.3	4,200 10.5	4,480 12.0	4,350 15.3	4,200 16.7	4,260 17.7	4,270 16.0	4,090 12.6	4,210 12.3	4,360 15.8	4,350 16.4	4,420 16.1
Winston	9,883 13.9	10,401 10.8	10,620 8.6	10,400 8.0	10,610 11.2	10,710 10.6	10,510 11.9	10,600 14.1	10,460 14.9	10,370 10.8	10,350 8.6	10,490 7.8	10,550 9.4	10,850 11.1	10,890 11.7
TRADE															
Foreign Shipments by water, Port of Mobile[5] *(1,000 tons)*	29,363	32,684	2,661	2,701	3,970	2,668	2,646	3,123	2,788	3,067	2,736	3,752	2,633	3,585	2,969
Domestic Electric energy consumption, non-industrial purposes *(1,000,000 kwh)*	28,038	28,507	3,123	2,582	1,966	1,820	2,263	2,338	2,120	2,193	1,938	2,128	2,583	2,870	3,070
Gasoline sales[6]*(1,000 gallons)*	2,084,218	2,072,236	175,002	179,095	155,015	190,201	186,652	161,069	158,657	162,351	199,546	186,328	182,508	179,530	
New passenger car registrations[7]*(number)*	140,070	133,614	11,045	11,502	10,571	10,060	11,594	9,256	8,572	9,762	10,212	8,082	7,282	7,599	12,782
Taxable retail sales by kind of business, state totals[8]*($1,000,000)*															
Food	4,093	4,127	347	349	344	338	372	342	331	352	351	347	362	356	347
General merchandise	2,862	3,047	247	236	253	294	413	198	197	254	257	256	250	242	245
Apparel	853	933	81	76	79	90	141	52	53	88	69	70	71	68	81
Furniture, furnishings, etc.	977	1,030	85	87	81	91	127	75	70	81	79	82	85	82	80
Automotive	4,018	4,232	387	344	321	301	331	304	305	388	360	389	386	368	406
Gasoline service stations	286	295	27	24	24	23	26	25	22	26	25	26	27	27	28
Lumber and building materials	1,677	1,713	156	148	152	134	135	116	104	137	148	155	139	142	152
Hardware and farm implements	228	234	20	19	19	18	22	17	15	20	20	21	21	19	23
Eating places	1,791	1,914	168	160	163	156	174	150	146	172	169	173	179	176	166
Drug stores	391	418	33	33	32	32	48	39	34	35	36	33	31	31	31
All other retail	1,533	1,641	128	128	132	148	234	130	125	139	124	133	126	118	125
Total sales by retail concerns	18,709	19,584	1,678	1,605	1,602	1,626	2,022	1,449	1,403	1,691	1,639	1,684	1,678	1,628	1,686
Nonretail & unclassified concerns	3,160	3,414	312	308	289	282	306	279	275	297	284	309	306	290	319
Total all sales at retail	21,868	22,998	1,990	1,913	1,891	1,908	2,328	1,728	1,678	1,988	1,923	1,994	1,984	1,919	2,005

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

Type of Activity	Annual		1988					1989							
	1987	1988	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug
TRADE CONTINUED															
Taxable retail sales, Metropolitan Statistical Areas and counties[3] *($1,000)*															
MSAs															
Anniston	602,268	625,346	55,310	53,145	51,188	52,088	60,771	45,249	43,202	52,310	50,007	52,294	52,182	53,112	50,334
Birmingham	5,797,096	5,901,230	512,934	497,164	475,327	455,732	567,954	451,924	434,120	500,525	483,076	497,348	496,308	470,036	499,287
Decatur	649,766	685,548	60,496	56,214	57,789	56,794	68,577	50,116	46,029	56,579	56,325	58,598	57,288	56,013	57,755
Dothan	696,013	710,885	60,850	58,957	57,310	58,859	70,121	58,945	59,077	70,892	66,347	68,150	70,192	65,786	73,837
Florence	718,517	766,216	67,313	62,740	64,147	65,309	82,599	62,269	58,377	74,093	71,244	75,509	73,227	71,722	74,677
Gadsden	524,919	557,115	48,916	44,573	43,817	44,746	57,467	39,185	37,188	47,849	45,376	47,674	46,713	40,442	46,192
Huntsville	1,302,226	1,350,848	115,396	108,743	108,528	110,044	131,496	117,162	110,305	133,033	126,411	132,487	131,503	130,058	136,576
Mobile	2,312,321	2,355,643	204,058	192,002	190,968	183,069	227,160	201,453	189,930	222,071	216,488	220,361	223,094	226,842	225,610
Montgomery	1,719,824	1,778,433	154,686	148,273	140,614	144,488	180,691	153,469	143,522	175,569	164,708	169,904	168,243	164,312	169,742
Tuscaloosa	739,660	766,898	67,891	64,040	62,316	63,326	76,573	60,892	59,713	63,288	63,003	67,013	69,115	64,600	69,119
Counties															
Autauga	122,285	128,956	12,021	10,745	10,532	9,853	11,714	13,180	12,250	14,096	14,617	14,733	15,143	14,558	14,857
Baldwin	374,180	390,281	36,794	31,613	30,940	27,608	32,982	35,362	33,968	43,471	43,655	44,774	47,817	50,015	47,142
Barbour	84,828	86,298	7,242	7,496	7,029	6,843	8,442	6,729	6,555	7,806	7,891	7,667	7,723	7,419	7,660
Bibb	51,658	51,762	4,638	4,367	4,361	4,647	4,431	3,436	3,306	3,719	3,864	3,806	3,958	3,655	3,763
Blount	110,515	114,936	10,029	9,633	9,663	10,085	10,506	8,460	8,258	10,051	9,867	10,531	9,892	9,601	9,933
Bullock	25,271	23,569	1,703	1,829	1,855	1,939	2,502	1,783	1,683	2,088	1,799	1,765	1,782	1,707	1,702
Butler	62,697	61,508	5,337	5,088	4,940	4,667	5,722	4,748	4,319	5,149	5,031	5,074	4,772	4,804	5,163
Calhoun	602,268	625,346	55,310	53,145	51,188	52,088	60,771	45,249	43,202	52,310	50,007	52,294	52,182	53,112	50,334
Chambers	125,636	124,862	11,064	10,137	10,104	10,164	10,431	9,832	9,882	11,460	11,293	11,397	11,756	11,109	11,439
Cherokee	51,230	54,698	4,773	4,356	4,400	4,552	4,641	4,965	4,897	5,933	6,005	5,942	6,037	5,577	6,065
Chilton	122,615	133,495	11,887	10,349	10,743	11,112	11,897	8,977	8,842	10,744	11,037	11,260	10,491	10,867	11,371
Choctaw	38,404	37,126	2,934	3,139	2,973	3,034	3,580	2,741	2,772	3,199	3,030	3,063	3,217	2,901	3,025
Clarke	104,604	105,838	9,279	9,081	8,513	8,297	9,759	7,727	7,589	8,710	8,931	8,995	9,123	8,732	8,717
Clay	31,968	32,924	3,061	2,600	2,835	2,603	3,032	2,834	2,769	2,921	2,708	3,001	3,003	2,773	3,170
Cleburne	26,929	28,828	2,850	2,523	2,439	2,302	2,639	2,620	2,203	2,716	2,365	3,030	2,404	2,738	3,009
Coffee	211,223	207,076	17,951	18,013	16,651	17,344	18,070	14,145	15,800	17,180	15,878	18,753	17,598	16,513	17,090
Colbert	293,782	315,529	29,082	26,075	27,647	26,715	30,599	27,596	25,916	31,022	30,403	32,240	30,906	30,085	33,234
Conecuh	32,476	29,652	2,438	2,725	2,199	2,533	2,694	3,095	2,499	3,012	2,837	2,857	2,600	2,879	2,793
Coosa	12,707	13,545	1,275	1,095	1,049	1,488	1,167	990	1,051	1,316	1,305	1,232	1,138	1,167	1,232
Covington	142,938	142,705	12,516	12,519	11,316	11,468	12,715	12,498	12,670	14,585	14,860	15,461	14,659	14,269	13,793
Crenshaw	40,376	41,014	3,608	3,757	3,461	3,358	3,781	3,502	3,553	4,048	3,413	3,691	3,346	3,604	3,722
Cullman	269,229	280,223	24,835	23,820	23,349	21,720	25,867	22,818	21,578	26,416	27,000	28,725	27,018	25,515	26,043
Dale	121,169	127,693	11,162	11,063	11,047	10,129	11,740	11,267	10,656	12,755	11,843	12,809	13,273	13,058	14,308
Dallas	219,565	218,695	19,243	17,761	17,683	18,142	19,965	15,234	14,780	17,778	17,486	18,710	16,894	16,525	17,708
DeKalb	212,053	227,287	19,883	19,279	19,196	18,392	20,800	15,050	14,937	18,301	18,304	18,504	18,838	18,002	19,195
Elmore	111,814	116,897	9,773	9,802	9,123	8,770	10,391	11,444	11,100	13,448	13,286	13,399	13,122	13,324	12,316
Escambia	136,495	138,394	12,719	11,853	10,845	10,578	13,144	9,315	9,258	10,822	11,520	11,251	11,044	10,511	11,045
Etowah	524,919	557,115	48,916	44,573	43,817	44,746	57,467	39,185	37,188	47,849	45,376	47,674	46,713	40,442	46,192
Fayette	66,589	65,808	5,545	5,357	5,284	5,191	6,907	4,450	4,431	5,443	4,745	5,272	5,269	5,262	5,384
Franklin	108,599	114,120	9,988	9,587	9,515	9,461	10,962	7,874	7,328	9,332	9,333	9,200	9,190	8,607	8,921
Geneva	131,414	119,894	10,029	9,858	9,801	11,414	10,724	4,640	4,484	5,200	5,029	5,104	4,968	4,597	5,370
Greene	18,730	19,750	1,842	1,764	1,532	1,642	1,583	1,805	1,726	2,007	2,076	2,037	1,867	2,114	2,258
Hale	30,315	29,357	2,576	2,533	2,502	2,415	2,573	2,565	2,505	2,822	2,871	3,187	2,804	2,981	3,140
Henry	41,338	43,945	3,722	4,055	3,958	3,958	4,308	3,290	3,557	3,730	3,605	3,532	3,873	3,102	4,073
Houston	574,844	583,192	49,688	47,894	46,263	48,730	58,381	47,678	48,421	58,137	54,504	55,341	56,919	52,728	59,529
Jackson	166,029	175,787	15,092	15,257	15,973	14,546	16,264	12,903	12,455	16,111	15,884	18,633	16,710	14,515	15,913
Jefferson	4,822,225	4,873,501	422,787	412,456	391,205	373,307	476,475	371,915	353,934	405,731	387,062	402,265	397,938	378,146	402,649
Lamar	37,102	34,236	2,963	2,831	2,746	2,847	3,454	2,887	2,783	3,517	3,316	3,394	3,149	3,073	3,226
Lauderdale	424,735	450,687	38,231	36,665	36,500	38,594	52,000	34,673	32,461	43,071	40,841	43,269	42,321	41,637	41,443
Lawrence	65,221	68,188	5,957	5,408	5,670	5,718	6,937	5,270	4,970	6,153	6,135	6,414	5,968	5,618	6,025
Lee	403,068	422,058	34,437	35,458	35,292	38,827	41,821	33,243	30,884	37,405	37,614	35,779	36,648	35,563	36,973
Limestone	195,876	203,248	17,798	16,253	17,330	15,721	19,465	15,893	14,881	18,500	18,310	19,778	18,833	17,574	18,491
Lowndes	21,658	22,210	1,767	2,023	1,597	1,845	2,448	1,649	1,776	2,151	1,914	2,050	2,203	1,874	2,050
Macon	53,662	50,108	4,466	4,254	3,541	3,492	3,920	4,853	4,834	5,659	5,312	5,491	5,563	5,583	6,098
Madison	1,302,226	1,350,848	115,396	108,743	108,528	110,044	131,496	117,162	110,305	133,033	126,411	132,487	131,503	130,058	136,576
Marengo	81,060	82,743	7,280	7,308	7,185	7,203	7,685	6,830	6,930	8,164	7,886	8,017	7,817	7,757	7,967
Marion	110,875	115,332	9,837	9,637	9,471	9,812	10,994	9,107	8,174	10,387	10,498	10,476	10,679	10,229	11,224
Marshall	427,632	447,551	39,374	36,949	36,117	37,279	42,237	32,262	31,383	40,105	39,872	41,962	39,849	38,715	40,759
Mobile	1,938,141	1,965,362	167,264	160,389	160,028	155,461	194,178	166,091	155,962	178,600	172,833	175,607	175,277	176,827	178,468
Monroe	73,217	78,198	6,706	6,594	6,267	6,805	7,603	7,439	7,316	9,298	8,343	8,898	8,385	9,018	9,604
Montgomery	1,485,725	1,532,580	132,892	127,726	120,959	125,865	158,586	128,845	120,172	148,025	136,805	141,772	139,978	136,430	142,569
Morgan	584,545	617,360	54,539	50,806	52,119	51,076	61,640	44,846	41,059	50,426	50,190	52,184	51,320	50,395	51,730
Perry	23,734	22,644	1,873	2,116	1,676	1,738	2,173	1,977	1,945	2,545	2,079	2,113	2,044	2,079	2,188
Pickens	42,458	42,029	3,672	3,226	3,340	3,453	3,925	3,771	3,692	4,462	4,518	4,658	4,511	4,035	4,457
Pike	115,053	118,110	9,979	10,665	9,646	9,346	10,804	11,383	10,418	12,422	11,628	11,503	12,112	11,006	12,277
Randolph	59,796	61,298	4,875	5,172	5,158	4,673	6,585	5,554	5,212	6,503	6,223	6,471	6,406	5,861	6,230
Russell	131,628	131,576	11,545	10,373	10,453	10,544	12,683	11,212	11,381	13,576	13,941	14,593	13,970	13,266	13,083
St. Clair	151,136	151,410	13,025	12,586	11,919	11,647	13,950	10,816	11,448	13,523	13,729	13,492	14,117	12,448	13,453
Shelby	349,404	372,773	32,538	30,549	31,071	29,489	31,315	32,699	32,837	39,112	39,541	38,713	39,699	38,282	39,652
Sumter	32,578	33,466	2,795	2,621	2,988	2,991	3,093	2,957	2,764	3,427	3,087	3,200	3,221	2,946	3,221
Talladega	299,552	322,964	27,250	26,730	25,697	24,737	30,181	26,750	26,369	32,811	29,686	34,787	31,128	32,749	31,229
Tallapoosa	152,999	156,650	13,179	12,597	12,389	12,758	13,812	9,891	9,399	11,688	11,616	12,434	12,354	12,220	12,493
Tuscaloosa	739,660	766,898	67,891	64,040	62,316	63,326	76,573	60,892	59,713	63,288	63,003	67,013	69,115	64,600	69,119
Walker	363,816	388,610	34,555	31,940	31,469	31,204	35,708	28,034	27,643	32,108	32,877	32,347	34,662	31,559	33,600
Washington	22,573	22,114	1,657	1,687	1,791	1,648	1,834	1,902	1,854	2,119	2,439	2,150	2,090	2,251	2,126
Wilcox	23,251	20,469	1,692	1,594	1,696	1,714	2,134	2,146	1,986	2,378	2,173	2,127	2,118	2,044	1,982
Winston	92,401	97,344	8,842	7,842	8,268	7,858	8,956	6,736	6,121	6,977	7,781	8,400	8,090	8,095	8,454
Statewide[4]	1,839,693	2,407,251	201,655	200,549	221,460	253,954	330,269	98,217	119,262	135,628	131,264	134,716	142,611	137,356	144,978

NOTE: Throughout this table, details do not necessarily add to totals due to rounding.

[1]Estimated total for calendar month based on adjustment of weekly data.

[2]Individual months may not add to annual totals due to late revisions in annual data.

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[4]Civilian labor force, unemployment, and total employment are adjusted by place of residence, and total nonagricultural employment and its components are by place of work. All monthly data are adjusted to a March benchmark of the previous year.

[5]Includes both inbound and outbound shipments by water moving through private facilities as well as through the Alabama State Docks; excludes tonnage for military installations.

[6]Gross gallons of gasoline as reported by wholesale distributors.

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[8]Retail sales data represent sales at retail which are subject to sales tax as reported to the Alabama Department of Revenue under the definition of the Alabama Sales Tax Law. Total sales figures include taxable sales at retail by wholesalers and other nonretail firms as well as retail concerns. Sales at retail thus defined should not be confused with all sales (including nonretail sales) by retail concerns as reported in the Census of Retail Trade. Monthly sales figures are preliminary and subject to revision on a continuing basis. ***Sales figures for the two latest months are normally low because they do not yet include data from late reporters.*** Retail sales historical data prior to 1984 are not available for the new series. The "Statewide" category in the "County" section provides sales figures which are not attributable to individual countries; it does not represent a state total. MSA and county level sales are estimated for multi-county firms using the 1985 disaggregation survey conducted by the Alabama Department of Revenue. Data estimates, thus, may not reflect current disaggregations for these firms.

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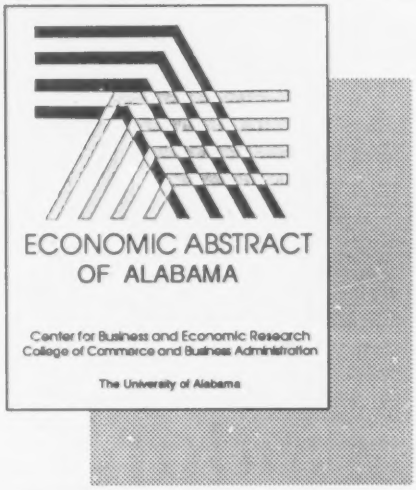
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